

Proposed Bill No. 165

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 1113

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLONOSCOPIES FOR COLON CANCER SURVIVORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 individual and group health insurance policies delivered, issued for
- delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after
- 4 October 1, 2007, to provide full coverage for colonoscopies for
- 5 survivors of colon cancer with no copayment.

Statement of Purpose:

To remove any financial obstacles to post-cancer treatment screening for survivors of colon cancer.